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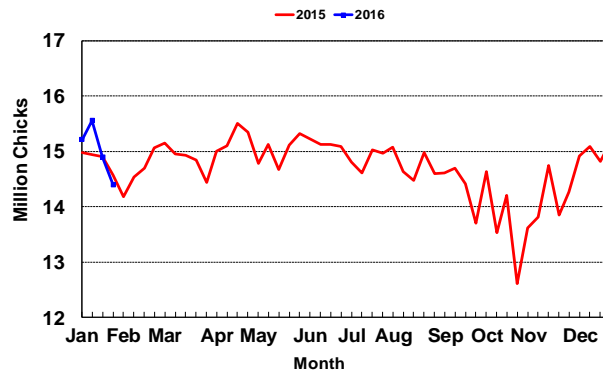
Mississippi Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.4 million during the week ending January 23, 2016. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

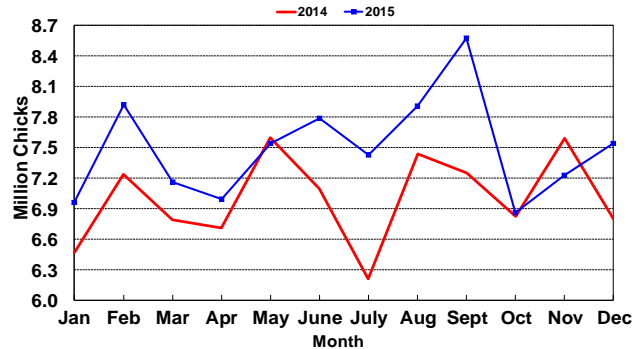
Mississippi hatcheries set 18.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 23, 2016, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.54 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2015, down 11 percent from December 2014.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 26, 2015 - January 23, 2016

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 26-Dec | 2-Jan | 9-Jan | 16-Jan | 23-Jan | 26-Dec | 2-Jan | 9-Jan | 16-Jan | 23-Jan |
| | 1,000 eggs | | | | | 1,000 chicks | | | | |
| Alabama | 29,859 | 29,249 | 29,490 | 29,902 | 29,261 | 21,106 | 21,587 | 22,584 | 22,745 | 22,369 |
| Arkansas | 21,924 | 21,735 | 21,660 | 21,764 | 22,005 | 19,105 | 19,067 | 18,792 | 21,043 | 20,540 |
| Delaware | 4,936 | 4,888 | 4,856 | 4,876 | 4,853 | 5,360 | 6,137 | 6,077 | 5,593 | 6,920 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,224 | 1,225 | 1,224 | 1,476 | 1,311 | 1,293 | 1,072 | 1,098 |
| Georgia | 33,892 | 33,441 | 34,019 | 33,273 | 34,409 | 26,182 | 27,462 | 26,306 | 27,244 | 25,339 |
| Kentucky | 7,870 | 7,801 | 7,496 | 7,828 | 7,988 | 6,292 | 6,119 | 6,051 | 5,731 | 6,295 |
| Louisiana | 3,470 | 3,419 | 3,455 | 3,500 | 3,470 | 3,117 | 3,291 | 3,164 | 3,042 | 2,994 |
| Maryland | 7,980 | 7,777 | 8,118 | 8,113 | 7,796 | 5,315 | 4,746 | 5,206 | 6,770 | 4,740 |
| Mississippi | 17,535 | 16,942 | 17,798 | 17,692 | 18,125 | 15,185 | 15,215 | 15,560 | 14,900 | 14,400 |
| Missouri | 7,844 | 8,062 | 7,964 | 8,071 | 7,877 | 5,200 | 5,657 | 6,059 | 6,111 | 6,126 |
| N. Carolina | 20,490 | 20,890 | 20,731 | 20,915 | 21,389 | 16,300 | 16,818 | 16,455 | 16,487 | 16,134 |
| Oklahoma | 6,660 | 6,752 | 6,689 | 6,962 | 6,738 | 5,226 | 5,014 | 5,218 | 3,342 | 3,856 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,758 | 4,651 | 4,586 | 4,632 | 4,473 | 4,047 | 4,018 | 3,959 | 3,754 | 3,910 |
| S. Carolina | 5,541 | 5,701 | 5,660 | 5,627 | 5,612 | 4,872 | 4,580 | 5,723 | 4,812 | 5,647 |
| Texas | 14,937 | 14,522 | 14,557 | 15,237 | 15,207 | 12,203 | 12,628 | 12,198 | 12,221 | 11,754 |
| Virginia | 6,329 | 6,315 | 6,374 | 6,349 | 6,305 | 5,286 | 5,936 | 5,087 | 4,755 | 5,478 |
| CA,TN & WV | 11,705 | 12,050 | 12,279 | 12,040 | 12,033 | 10,179 | 10,327 | 11,192 | 10,642 | 10,648 |
| 19 State Total | 206,955 | 205,420 | 206,956 | 208,006 | 208,765 | 166,451 | 169,913 | 170,924 | 170,264 | 168,248 |
| % of Prev. Year | 100 | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 |
| Other States | 8,059 | 7,219 | 8,191 | 7,977 | 7,909 | 6,311 | 6,615 | 6,495 | 6,569 | 5,997 |
| U.S. Total | 215,014 | 212,639 | 215,147 | 215,983 | 216,674 | 172,762 | 176,528 | 177,419 | 176,833 | 174,245 |

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through January 23, 2016 for the United States were 528 million. Cumulative placements were unchanged from the same period a year earlier.